

| Appendix 2: Codes for application of log–binomial regression and Poisson regression with robust standard errors for several widely used software packages where Y is the outcome, X is the exposure, and Z is the confounder (as supplied by the authors) | | |
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| | Log-binomial regression | Poisson regression with robust standard errors |
| SAS | <pre>proc genmod data=dataset descending; model Y=X Z / dist=bin link=log; estimate 'X label' X 1 /exp;</pre> | <pre>proc genmod data=dataset; class id; model Y=X Z / dist=poisson link=log; repeated subject=id/type=ind; estimate 'X label' X 1 /exp;</pre> |
| Stata | glm y x z, link(log) eform binomial | glm y x z, link(log) eform robust poisson |
| R | glm(y~x+z,family=binomial(log)) | <pre>glm(y~x+z,family=poisson) Note: robust standard error cannot be obtained by default</pre> |
| SPSS | <pre>GENLIN y (REFERENCE=FIRST) BY x z (ORDER=DESCENDING) /MODEL x z INTERCEPT=YES DISTRIBUTION=BINOMIAL LINK=LOG /PRINT SOLUTION (EXPONENTIATED). Note: use WITH instead of BY in case of continuous exposures or confounders</pre> | <pre>GENLIN y (REFERENCE=FIRST) BY x z (ORDER=DESCENDING) /MODEL x z INTERCEPT=YES DISTRIBUTION=POISSON LINK=LOG /CRITERIA COVB=ROBUST /PRINT SOLUTION (EXPONENTIATED). Note: use WITH instead of BY in case of continuous exposures or confounders</pre> |